

Probate Judge Layton furnishes THE SUN with the number of marriage licenses issued in the county since its organization. In 1891 there were issued 18 licenses; 1892, 39; 1893, 32; 1894, 30; 1895, 36; 1896, 30; 1897, 29. Total, 214.

Juan Villa was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Layton this week and was taken to the insane asylum at Phoenix by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Anderson on Thursday. Juan spent two years in the asylum, and he will probably be kept there during the rest of his natural life.

The Tempe correspondent of the Phoenix Herald says: George P. Thornton of Williams, who has a large number of cattle on pasture near Tempe, while driving cattle Tuesday met with a very painful, though it is hoped not a serious accident. His horse stepped into a gopher hole clear up to his shoulder. Mr. Thornton fell, landing on the small of his back, in which position he remained until the horse was raised from the hole. Being a man of 200 pounds weight, the shock was severe, but it is believed the results are not serious.

Karl Snyder, attorney for the Santa Fe Pacific railroad, O. N. Marron, former clerk of the district court of Bernallillo county, and Al. Coddington of Albuquerque, N. M., were Tuesday and Wednesday taking depositions in the case of Campbell vs. the Santa Fe Pacific railroad. Campbell, a cattle shipper, shipped several cars of cattle from this place last year. The train was delayed at the Rio Peurco by the washing out of a bridge. The railroad company wanted the cattle unloaded at the point of delay, but Campbell insisted on the return of the cattle to Winslow, and they were unloaded at that point. Campbell claims that the delay caused him to lose a great many cattle and sues to recover his loss.

The case of Jim Parker, the train robber, has been tried before the supreme court of the territory and a decision in the case may be expected in a short time. Parker was sentenced in the district court of Yavapai county in June last to be hung for the murder of E. L. Norris, but Parker's attorneys appealed the case on technicalities.

Dr. D. J. Brannen, D. D. G. M., on last Thursday night installed the following officers of Flagstaff Lodge No. 13, Ancient Order of United Workmen: C. A. Bush, P. M. W.; Louis Spiers, M. W.; J. R. Treat, foreman; W. H. Anderson, overseer; C. M. Funston, recorder; J. C. Grim, financier; J. A. Wilson, receiver; S. T. Elliott, I. W.; John Chisholm, O. W. The lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Thirty-eight homestead entries were made on public lands in Coconino county in 1897. Eighteen final proofs were made during the year, ten of the latter being cash entries. During the three years ending January 1, 1898, 121 homestead entries and forty-one final proofs have been made. The total amount of cash sent to the land office during this period was \$12,550.

S. S. Preston, who on May 26, 1897, captured Jim Parker, the train robber, north of Willow Springs, in this county, has brought suit against Wells, Fargo & Co. for the reward offered for Parker's arrest. Parker had escaped from the Prescott jail and Wells, Fargo & Co. offered a reward of \$1,000 for his capture. The express company now refuses to pay the reward, hence the suit. Preston is certainly entitled to the reward, as there is no disputing the fact that he arrested Parker and delivered him to the proper officer, but the express company wishes to avoid the payment of the reward because Parker was convicted for murder instead of train robbery.